

whie pe dougter of yllbe erodias had
de entrid & daniel & pleid to eroud
& also to me sitige at ye mete: pe
king seide to pe wenche are y of
me. what pon wolt: & y shal yue
to pee/ and he swoor to hir. for whi
euer pon shalt are. y shal yue to
pee: pouz it be ye half of my king
dom. which whane she hadde gon
out: seide to hir modir. what sh
al y are. & she seide. ye heed of ioh
baptist. and whane she hadde etrid.
anoon wy haste to ye king. she
aride seynge. y wole y anoo pon
yue to me i adill. ye heed of ioh
baptist. & ye king was son for ye
coy. & for me sitige to gide at ye
mete. he wolde not make hir son.
but whane amasqueller was sent.
he comatide ye heed of ioh bap
tist for to be brougt in adill. & he
bishede hi in ye prisoun. & brougte
his heed in adill. & so it to ye
wenche. & ye wenche gaf to hir mo
dir. and whie pis pig was herd.
hise distuphs came. & toke his bo
di. & putide it i abriel. And a
possibis comysse to gide to ihu. &
telde to hi alle pigis y pei hadden
don & taut. & he seide to he/ come
ze bizon oile. to a desert place. &
reide ze altil. for y weren manye
yat came & wente aze. & pei hadde
not spate for to ete. & pei frysinge
ito a boot. wente ito a desert pla
ce. by he sile. & pei open he goynge
awey. & manye kneipe. and pei
gden on feet fro alle citees. & ru
nen to gide pidur & came bifoze
he. and he goynge out. syz moche
ciupany. & hadde mercy on he/ for
pei were as sheep. not hanysse
a shepate. & he bigan for to teche

hem. manye pigis. & whane moche
our was maid now. hise distuphs
came wy seynge. pis place is de
sert. & now ye our har. pallid. se
ne he. y pei goynge into ye nepte
toisnes & vilagis. bpe to he me
tis whiche pei shulen ete. and he
answerige seide to he/ yue ze to
hem for to ete. & pei seide to him
go we & bpe we loones wy eise
hyndrid pens. & we shule yue to
hem for to ete. and he seir to he/ how
manye loones han ze. go ze & se. &
whie pei hadde knouen. pei seie.
fye & two fyllhis. and he coman
dide to he. y pei shulde make alle
me sitte to mete bi ciupanyes on
grene hey. and pei laten dou bi
tres. bi hyndridis & fisepes. & whie
he hadde take ye fyrie loones & thei
fyllhis. he biheel into heuene. &
bleidde & braf loones. & gaf to hi
se distuphs. y pei shulden putte
bifoze he. and he departide ewey
fyllhis to alle. & alle eete & were
fyllhid. and pei token ye relis
of brokii metis. & twelue coffins ful.
& of ye fyllhis. loyeli pei pat eete.
woren fyne ponland of me. and
anoo he cotrefynede hise distuphs
for to fize ito a boot. y pei shulde
palle bifoze hi ouer ye see to bet
coyda. ye while he leste ye peple.
& whie he hadde lest hem. he wete
into an hil for to priere. & whie eue
nyg was. ye boot was in ye mid
del of see. & he alone in ye lond. &
he syz he trauehyge & rowyge
for ye wynd was cotraire to he.
and aboute ye fourye walpyng
of ye nygt. he wandrige on ye see
cam to hem. & wolde palle he. & as
pei open hi wandrige on ye see.

pei genide for to be a fantu. & crede
for alle syen hi. & pei were distun
blid. and anoo he spak wy he. & se
de to he/ triste ze. y am. nyle ze dze
de. & he cam vp to he into ye boot. &
ye wynd ceaside. & pei wondride moze
wy fyne hem. for pei vndr stode not
of ye loones. for her herte was blyn
did. & whie pei hadden pallid ouer
ye see. pei came ito ye lond of gena
sareth. & settide to lond. & whie pei
hadde gon out of ye boot. anoo pei
kneipen hi. and pei reynge ponp
al ye cutrei. bigimen to bet aboute
& beddis he pat hadde hem yuele. whie
re pei herde hi be. and whidur eue
he entride ito vilagis of into toisnes
or ito citees. pei puttiden eise me
in arectis. and priere hi. y pei sh
ulden touche nameli ye heme of his
doy. & how manye euer touchiden
hi. were maid saaf. **Ch. vi.**
And farisees & summe of ye
scribis comysse fro ierlm.
come to gide to hi. & whie
pei hadde seyn summe of hise distuphs
ete breed wy comyne hondis. y
is not wayshu. pei blamele. for
sope farisees & alle ierlm. eten
not. no but pei wailhe ofte her
hondis. holdige ye tradicions of
statutis of eldre me. and pei tur
nyge azen fro dypig. eten not.
no but pei be wailhu. & manye
oper pigis be. pat ben taku to
hem for to fepe. wailthigis of ciup
pis & of watu. vessels. & of ves
sels of bras & of beddis. & farisee
& scribis. aride hi & seide. wail go
en not y distuphs. asen ye tra
dicion of eldre me. but wy comy
ne hondis pei ete breed. and he
answerige. seide to hem. flape

pfeciede wel of you ipocritis. as it
is wntu. pis peple wailthip me
wy lypis. forsope her herte is
fer fro me. in veyn trenu. pei
wailthip me. & techen doctrynes
& heestis of me. for ze forlakige
ye mandemiet of god. holden ye tra
dicions of me. wailthigis of wat
vessels & of cypis. & manye oper pigis
lyk to yele ze doen. & he seide to he/
wel ze han maid ye mandemiet of
god voyde. y ze fepe your tradici
on. for moyses seide. wailthipe y i sa
dir & y modur. and he pat curay sa
dir or modur. dze by depe. but ze se
en. if amā fepe to sadir or modur.
corban. y is what eu ziter is of me.
it shal profite to pee. and ou. ze hif
fren not hi do ony pig. to sadir or
modur. & ze baken ye word of god
bi zoure edicion. pat ze ha zom. &
ze doe manye luche pigis. & he cefso
ne depige ye ciupany of peple. sei
de to hem. ze alle heere me & vndr
stonde. no pig is wyoute mā pat
entrip into hi. pat may defoule
hi. but yo pigis pat come forp of a
man. yo it ben pat defoule amā.
if ony mā haue eers of heerig.
heere he. And whie he hadde en
trid into an hous fro ye ciupany of
peple. hise distuphs aride hi ye pa
rable. & he seide to hem. so & ze be
unprudent or unkyte. vndr stho
de ze not y al pig. wyoute forp en
trige into aman. may not defoule
him. for it hay not entrid ito his
herte. but ito ye wombe. & bpe
ye it goup out. purgige alle me
tis. loyli he seide. for ye pigis pat
goe out of amā. yo defoule amā.
for fro wy me. of ye herte of
me come forp yuele ponytis. auob